Declaration of Karlapat Forest as 'Sanctuary' in Orissa

5577. SHRI BASANT KUMAR DAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state;

(a) whether any decision or proposal was made by the Government of Orissa to declare Karlapat forests as sanctuary in Kalahandi district in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what is the progress achieved so far and whether any assistance from Central Government has been provided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) Karlapat forests in Kalahandi District, Orissa has already been declared as a Wildlife Sanctuary in 1992.

(b) As the administrative control of the Sanctuary has not been transferred to the Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa, the Central Government has not been approached for assistance.

प्रतिबंधित खानों में अवैध कार्य

5578. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :
क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि प्रदूषण को रोकने हेतु प्रतिबंधित खानों में अब भी अवैध कार्य जारी हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी खानों का राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) : (क) और (ख) प्रदूषण नियंत्रण के आधार पर प्रतिबंधित/निषिद्ध खानों में इस तरह के किन्हीं अवैध कार्यों की रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है जिन पर केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कार्रवाई करनी अपेक्षित है ।

(ग) केन्द्र सरकार ने पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 तथा खान एवं खनिज (नियमन और विकास) अधिनियम, 1957 के तहत नियामक कानून और अधिसूचनायें तैयार की हैं जिनके द्वारा अनधिकृत खनन के लिये राज्य सरकारों को अधिक व्यापक अधिकार दिये गये हैं ।

Clearance of Pending projects

5579. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposals for setting up of power Projects in various parts of the country are pending with the Environmental Committee for enviromnmental clearance;

(b) if so, since when these projects are lying pending for clearance; and

(c) at what stage of consideration and by when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) (a) to (c) A statement showing the details of the pending projects is appended. (*See* below)

Projects can be assessed and processed only after receipt of complete data and action plans. Projects submitted with complete details are decided within three months for environmental clearance. Coninuous interaction is maintained with the concerned Governments and the project authorities to facllitate expeditious disposal of cases.

Statement

States of pending projects as on 30-4-1994

S. No.	Name of the Project	Pending Since	Present Status
	BIHAR		
1	Captive power plant of TISCO 67.5 MW	Sept.'92	The project was reconsidered by the Expert Committee in June, 93 and recommended for clearance.
	GUJARAT		
2	Doltpura Weir Project . .	Feb. 94	The Committee considered the project and sought additional details from the project authorities which are being awaited.
3	Kutchch Tidal Power Project .	Feb. '90	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee and additional information sought is yet to be submitted by the project authorities.
4	Lignite Based Power station at Surat-2X120 MW-GPCL	July, '93	The project was consiered by the Expert Committee and additional information sought from the project authority is awaited.
5	Lignite based power station at Akrimota—2X120 MW—Gujart Power Corpn. Ltd.	March, '94	The project was considered by the Expert Committee and additional information sought awaited from the project authority.
	KARNATAKA		
6	Sarapadi Hydel Power Project .	Nov. '92	The project was considered by the Expert Committee in Jan, 93. Clarification sought from the project sought from the project authority on additional information yet to be received.
7	Raichur T.P.S. 2X250 MW—KPCL	Dec. '93	The proposal was consiered by the Expert Committee. Clarifications sought from the project authority are yet to be received.
8	Bhadravati TPS 3X500MW site clearance.	April, 94	Received recently.
	MAHARASHTRA		
9	Nagothane CCGT 820 MW MSEB	Feb. '93	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee in March and Complete information is yet to be received.
10	Waste Heat Recovery project at Uran-3X120 MW—MSEB	Jan, '94	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee and clarification sought are yet to be received.
	MANIPUR		
11	Loktak Down Stream Hydro-Electric Project	March, '94	Received recently.

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	ORISSA		
12	Duburi TPS 2X250 MW Kalinga Power Corporation	April, '93	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee Additional information sought from the project authorities.
13	Ib Valley TPS 2X250 MW—OPGC	Feb. '93	The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee Additional information sought from the project authorities.
	RAJASTHAN		
14	Dholpur T.P.S. 3X250 MW, RSEB	May, '91	The project authority advised to choose a new site.
15	Chittorgarh T.P.S. 3X250 MW, RSEB	Feb, '91	The Expert Committee has sought additional information which is yet to be submitted by the project authorities.
	TAMIL NADU		
16	North Madras TPS 1X.00 MW, TNEB	Nov. '92	The proposal considered by the Expert Committee after receipt of additional information in March, 1994. Further clarification sought from the project authorities is awaited.
17	Captive Power Plant of Jayakundam Lignite Power Corporation	June, '93	The proposal was considered by the Ecpert Committee and additional information sought in Sept. '93 is awaited
18	Lignite based power project at Nayveli	April, '94	Received recently
	WEST BENGAL		
19	Gouripur TPS 2X67.5 MW Birla Technical Services.	Feb,93	The project authorities has been requested to submit a comprehen sive EIA report.
20	Sagardighi TPS Stage-II, 2X250 MW	Feb, '93	The project authorities have been asked to submit a revised EIA report.

Yamuna action plan

5580. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have examined the feasibility reports submitted in August, 1993 by U.P. Government with regard to six schemes under the Yamuna Action Plan; if so, with what results and if not, how much more time is likely to be taken to finalise the scheme; and

(b) the broad details of each of the above schemes and whether the Ministry have made any budget allocation for them in 1994, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) All the pro-